

and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 15, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment.

S. Con. Res. 161. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 5528.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3594. An act to repeal the modification of the installment method.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 15, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 439. An act to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, and to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize equal overtime pay provisions for all Federal employees engaged in wildland fire suppression operations.

S. 1508. An act to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 1694. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

S. 1898. An act to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners.

S. 3045. An act to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2903. An act to reauthorize the Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5461. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning.

H.R. 5630. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5640. An act to expand homeownership in the United States, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the orders of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 5:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Kelaher, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 446. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

At 7:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Kelaher, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 1653. An act to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation.

H.R. 4942. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5016. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Drive in Chicago, Illinois, as the "J.T. Weeker Service Center."

H.R. 5210. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South George Street in York, Pennsylvania, as the "George Atlee Goodling Post Office Building."

H.R. 5528. An act to authorize the construction of a Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the orders of the Senate of December 15, 2000, the enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. ABRAHAM).

At 7:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Kelaher, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 604. An act to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

H.R. 2049. An act to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts."

H.R. 2816. An act to establish a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement in deterring, investigating, and prosecuting computer crimes.

H.R. 3488. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building."

H.R. 5562. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 445. Concurrent resolution whereas Henry B. Gonzalez served his Nation and the people of the 20th District of Texas in San Antonio with honor and distinction for 37 years as a Member of the United States House of Representatives.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3181. An act to establish the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a day of peace and sharing should be established at the beginning of each year.

S. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding appropriate actions of the United States Government to facilitate the settlement of claims of former members of the Armed Forces against Japanese companies that profited from the slave labor that those personnel were forced to perform for those companies as prisoners of war of Japan during World War II.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2924. An act to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to the bill (S. 2943) to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 15, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 439. An act to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, and to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize equal overtime pay provisions for all Federal employees engaged in wildland fire suppression operations.

S. 1508. An act to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 1694. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

S. 1898. An act to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners.

S. 3045. An act to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-11876. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Petition By American Samoa for Exemption from Anti-Dumping Requirements for Conventional Gasoline" (FRL #6908-8) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11877. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions from New Nonroad Spark-Ignition Engines Rated above 19 Kilowatts and New Land-Based Recreational Spark-Ignition Engines" (FRL #6907-5) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11878. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Withdrawal of District Final Rule for Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL #6908-3) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11879. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Texas; Excess Emissions During Start-up, Shutdown, Malfunction and Maintenance" (FRL #6907-8) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11880. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Incorporation of Clean Air Act Amendments for Reductions in Class I, Group VI Controlled Substances" (FRL #6906-4) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11881. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Pinal County Air Quality Control

District and Pinal-Gila Counties Air Quality Control District" (FRL #6839-9) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11882. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Individual Sources" (FRL #6577-9) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11883. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Major Capital Investment Projects" (RIN2132-AA63) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11884. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL #6915-8) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11885. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Special Apple Loan Program and Emergency Loan for Seed Producers Program" (RIN0560-AG23) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11886. A communication from the Office of the President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to establishing a council to promote greater investment in sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11887. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11888. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2001-11; Adequate Disclosure" (Revenue Procedure 2001-11) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11889. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-4" (SPR-128950-00) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11890. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Transfers of REMIC Residuals" (Revenue Procedure 2001-12) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11891. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Bond Procedures for Articles Subject to An Exclusion Order Issued by the U.S. International Trade Commission" (RIN1515-

AC43) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11892. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certificates for Lamb Meat Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN1515-AC54) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11893. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Asset Forfeiture" (RIN1515-AC69) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11894. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, a follow-up report on recommendations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11895. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Premium Rates; Payment of Premiums" (RIN1212-AA58) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11896. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Burial Receptacles (with a companion Notice)" (RIN2900-AK49) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-11897. A communication from the Housing and Urban Development Secretary Designee To the Board of Directors, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, a report on activities for the six-month period ending September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11898. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing: Administrative Process for Assessment of Insured and Assisted Properties" (RIN2501-AC45) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11899. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 71262" received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11900. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 71260" (Docket No. FEMA-B-7406) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11901. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 71258" (Docket No. FEMA-D-7505) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11902. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law,